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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. "Flutec Ruckschlagventile RV5E" [Flutec Nonreturn valves RV5E] (FLUTEC, fluidtechnische Gerate GmbH, brochure No. 5.175.2/7.95 HYDAC catalogue 01 section 9);
2. German Laid-Open Patent Publication No. DE 100 14 191 A 1, dated September 27, 2001;

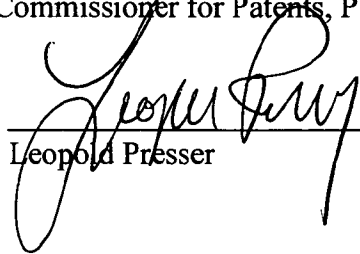
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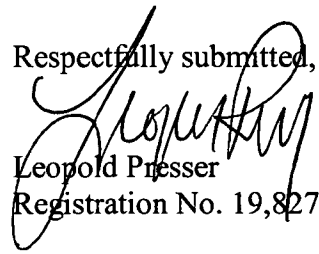
3. German Laid-Open Patent Publication No. DE 40 25 488 C 2, dated February 21, 1991.
4. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0052361 A1, published December 20, 2001 to Kushida et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,511,831, issued April 30, 1996 to Barton;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,107,890, issued April 28, 1992 to Gute; and
7. German Laid-Open Patent Publication No. DE 3600 130 A1, dated July 9, 1987, together with English Language Abstract.

The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification. The relevance of references 2 to 6 has been described in the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. Copies of references 1 to 3 and 7 are enclosed.

In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent reference.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,


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